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## Live In Nigeria - The Experiment Way

The Eugene and Agnes E. Meyer Foundation has made available the sum of \$5,200 to provide scholarship assistance for four Howard University students, who are American citizens, on an interracial educational project to Nigeria. The grants, which cover practically all the costs of travel and maintenance, will be for the summer of 1958. Any student at Howard University is eligible for consideration if he meets the following criteria established by The Admissions Committee of The Experiment in International Living:

Age, minimum 20 years as of July 1, 1958

Education, minimum, college junior, with at least one year study in his major field before the summer participation.

A very high motivation.

A specific interest in Africa, Nigeria in particular and the mental and physical stamina necessary to derive the utmost from an intensive learning experience.

Intellectual curiosity and the intelligence to put it to positive use.

Some training in the social sciences although not necessarily a major.

A warm and sincere personality, tact, emotional maturity.

Social awareness.

A sound knowledge of American economic, social and political affairs.

An ability to communicate, frankness, open-mindedness.

Some background of reading or study on the area.

A previous interracial experience.

Interview.

The Chairman of the Howard University Committee of the Experiment in International Living in Nigeria is Professor Rayford W. Logan, Department of History, Room 206 Douglass Hall. Applications, reference blanks which applicants should hand to referents requesting them to send them directly to Professor Logan, and a special bulletin which describes the Nigeria project in detail may be obtained from the office of Dr. Armour J. Blackburn, Dean of Students, Room 200 Administration Building. The referents should be primarily the Dean, the Head of the Department and members of the Faculty

of the school or college in which the applicant is enrolled. Applications and references should be in the office of Professor Logan no later than March 15.

Those students who are deemed worthy of consideration will be interviewed by the Howard University Committee. The final selection will be made by this Committee, and the Admissions Committee of the Experiment in International Living. Announcement of the awards will be made no later than May 15.

These grants are in addition to those awarded annually by The Experiment in International Living and by the Student Council of Howard University. Professor Mercer Cook, Department of Romance Languages, Room 303 Douglass Hall, is chairman of this latter committee.



Gordon Boyce, (3rd from left), president of the Experiment in International Living, is shown on his recent visit to Howard University where he informed students of a \$5,200 grant awarded to Howard University to send at least four students to Nigeria next summer. The award was made by the Myer foundation, headed by Eugene Myer, chairman of the board of the Washington Post Company. Shown with Mr. Boyce at a luncheon held in his honor are (l to r) James L. Cary, director of student activities; Henry A. Ryan, dean of men; Dr. A. J. Blackburn, dean of students; Dr. Virginia W. Callahan, associate professor of Classics; and Dr. Mercer Cook, professor of Romance Languages.

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## Variety Night

Would you like to represent Howard University in a variety program? If you can perform some act you may be selected to participate in the Fourth Annual "College Variety Night" which will be represented by the Pegasus Club of Fairfield Aircraft, Hagerstown, Md., on Friday, March 14, 1958.

The main aim of the event is to create a better understanding between people of industry and those in education. In the interests of industry - education the representatives will be taken on a tour of the plants to see how aircraft is designed and manufactured.

The representatives can be a person (or no more than four persons) who can do a specialty act such as singing, dancing or impersonating. Winners will be selected by the audience and the following monetary prizes will be awarded:

First Prize ..... \$100.00  
Second Prize ..... 75.00  
Third Prize ..... 50.00

In addition to having an opportunity to represent the University, the representative will also have a chance to win one of the prizes. In addition to this, all of the expenses will be paid.

Last year the University was represented by Miss Jean Bennett, who won honorable mention.

The schedule of activities is as follows:

1:15 p.m.—Luncheon  
1:45 p.m.—Guided tour of plants  
2:45 p.m.—Leave by bus for Franklin Court Auditorium  
3:00 p.m.—Rehearsal  
5:50 p.m.—Dinner for contestants  
6:30 p.m.—Pegasus Club Dinner  
7:30 p.m.—"College Variety Night" on stage.

For further information contact Mr. James Cary in the Office of Student Life.

## Miner Hall to Be Remodeled

Miner Hall is in the process of being remodeled and converted into a Student Activity Center. The rooms formerly occupied by the Dean of Women will form the Women's Lounge. Mr. Cary, the Director of Student Activities will move to an almost identical office across the hall from the Hilltop office, and the central office which he formerly occupied will house the new Co-ed Lounge. The Student Council will take over the old switchboard room in addition to its present office, and the sororities will continue to have the same rooms. The second and third floors will be sealed off for the first year of operation. Vending machines for sandwiches and soft drinks will be installed.

The remodeling of the building should be completed by February 14. Graduate students will be on hand for supervision of the building. It will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturdays, and at other times through special arrangement. Mr. Cary's conference room will be available for use by student groups upon request.

This is the administration's first step toward an adequate Student Activity Center. You, as students, can make the next step come sooner by using the Miner Hall facilities, thereby showing that you need, want, and will use a Student Union Building.

Sylvia Taylor

## HOWARD ROTC CADETS WIN AWARDS

The Howard University Air Force ROTC Drill Team and the combined Army and Air Force ROTC Band won Second Place Awards in competition with local area units in the Annual Bethesda Junior Chamber of Commerce Parade on December 14, 1957. First Place honors for senior band marching competition went to the Headquarters Command Band,

## CHOIR TO BE HEARD IN CONCERTS

The Howard University Choir, directed by Dean Warner Lawson, having had a highly successful fall concert season, is presently engaged in a period of rigid preparation in anticipation of an equally successful spring season. Headlining the organization's schedule is a concert with the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall. The following is a tentative schedule of the Choir's engagements.

March 2 — Concert at the People's Congregational Church.  
March 3 — Howard University Charter Day Exercises.

March 13 — Concert at the Sidwell Friends School.

April 25 — Concert (Eastern Star), Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

May 26 — Concert with the National Symphony Orchestra at Constitution Hall.

As the season progresses, this schedule is subject to revision in terms of additional engagements.

## PRAYER MEETING HELD

On a cold, snowy Sunday morning a fortnight ago 12 students gathered on the front steps of Founders Library at 6 a.m. to pray for being qua being. The highlights of the meeting, which was conducted by Donald Warden, were the prayer by Louis Potter, the anthem by Ray Codrington, and the morning's message by Leroy Stone.

Bolling AFB and Catholic University AFROTC respectively. This is the third consecutive year that Howard cadets have received honors in this parade. In 1955 and 1956 the band won 1st place.

Their next public appearance will be made on February 22, 1958 at which time they will be competing against various ROTC units of the eastern states in the George Washington's parade at Alexandria, Virginia.

## .. News Briefs ..

### INTERNATIONAL WEEK

This year International Week will be held from February 23-28. The schedule of activities includes:

Sunday, February 23  
9:30-10:30—Dutch Breakfast in Baldwin Cafeteria

11:00 — Chapel Attendance

6:00 — Vesper Hour sponsored by International Club.

Monday February 24.

8:00 — Panel Discussion in Cook Hall Lounge.

Wednesday, February 26.

4:00-6:00 — Student-Faculty Tea.

The public is invited to attend the activities.

### THE HOWARD PLAYERS

The Howard Players are now sponsoring their second production of the year. It is "The Twin Menaechmi" by Plautus. The play is being given in Spaulding Hall on February 13, 14 and 15 at 8:30 p.m. Admission: Public \$1.00, Students, \$.50. For reservations, call DU. 7-6100, Ext. 517.

### CHARTER DAY TO BE OBSERVED MARCH 3rd

Three Howard alumni will be cited for outstanding post-graduate achievement at Howard University's 91st anniversary of its founding Monday, March 3rd in Charter Day programs scheduled on the University campus at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. The morning program, the annual Charter Day assembly, will be held in Andrew Rankin Chapel, and the evening ceremonies, the annual Charter Day banquet, at Baldwin Hall.

The alumni are Dr. Julian W. Ross of Washington; Mrs. Ruth Stephenson Norman of Charleston, W.Va.; and Judge Scovel Richardson of New York City. Dr. Ross will be honored for his work in the field of medical education; Mrs. Norman in public education; and Judge Richardson in law. Each of the honorees will speak during the banquet that evening.

## ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

The School of E. and A. is now making plans for its annual "Jazz in Technology." The event is tentatively scheduled to be held at Presidential Arms.

On Feb. 17, 1958 "The NAACP in Perspective" will be discussed in the E & A Auditorium at 8 p.m. Speakers will be Truman Smith, I.A. '58, Benjamin Muse, journalist and Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, NAACP. Dr. H. Walker of the Department of Sociology will be moderator. Students are encouraged to present suggestions for future discussions to the L. A. Student Council.

## 4-YEAR PROGRAM FOR ADEPT FROSH

Plans are now underway to extend the Experimental Teaching Program through the four year college period. The program is designed to facilitate the acceleration of learning for the ranking students of the freshman class and the intensification of their grasp of subject matter.

At present the program embraces thirty-six students who are grouped into two sections. These students were chosen on the basis of scores which they achieved on entrance tests as administered at the beginning of the school year.

As a specific curriculum of study, it embraces four courses in general education, communications, humanities, natural science and social science. The courses in communications and natural science are new courses which have been incorporated into the reorganized materials of regular freshman subjects. In addition to these courses, each student takes an elective or enters upon the study of a major subject such as chemistry or zoology.



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# Editorials...

## It's Easier To Keep Up Than To Catch Up

A newcomer to the town was looking for a church to attend. He happened into a small one in which the congregation was reading with the minister. They were saying: "We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and have done those things which we ought not to have done."

The man dropped into a seat and sighed with relief as he said to himself, "Thank goodness, I've found my crowd at last."

The above situation is applicable in a multitude of ways to the student body here at Howard. The general tendency of putting off until tomorrow the things that we should do today manifests itself constantly in the sleepless nights, the taking of stimulants to prevent sleep, and the nervous tension and frustration which result from being totally unprepared for an examination or general classwork.

Still, regardless of the wails or warnings of professors, student leaders, and student publications, the average Howard student will continue on gleefully in his doomed way until he is suddenly and disastrously awakened upon receipt of a failing grade or the incurrance of academic probation.

And yet, if these same students were to spend a little of the time that they spend exclaiming the futility of studying, or apply only half the energy they spend "cramming for an exam" in simple honest preparation and conscientious study the rewards in terms of self-satisfaction as well as grade points would be immense.

You may turn it or twist it in any one of a thousand manners, but in the end the truth remains, that "It's Easier to Keep Up Than to Catch Up."

## We Shall Not Forget

The absence of one of Howard University's and the Washington community's most dedicated servants is already being felt by scores of men and women now working in the field of physical education.

The recent death of John H. Burr has robbed us of a teacher, coach, athletic official, committee member, and friend. His 35 years of outstanding performance here at the University were marked by devotion to duty.

He willingly gave his counsel and guidance to the Twelfth Street YMCA, and his contributions to the growth, development, and administration of the Eastern Board of Officials and Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, both of which he served as president, were numerous and meritorious.

## VALENTINE GREETINGS

## Letter to The Editor

DEAR MISS BISCOE:

I am a Howard student who feels that our paper can contribute quite a bit toward the solution of a problem that is all too common in the Howard community—namely a lack of knowledge of Negro history.

It is disheartening to know just how many of us don't know facts that hit real close to home, such as who Paul Douglass was; who founded the Law school; and who Andrew Rankin was. I dare not point to general facts about Negro history to be found outside the school community.

What I would like to suggest is that the HILLTOP reserve a column devoted only to Negro history. This column could be written by the student body. To stimulate interest, I suggest that contributions be made by the various campus organizations. A small prize could be given to the author of the printed article. Staff members of the HILLTOP or even faculty members could be judges as to which article should be printed.

I offer my services in any way that you see fit to utilize them, that is, if you feel as strongly as I do about this problem. If you wish, I will contribute essays, without prizes, until the column has aroused sufficient interest from the student body.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Margaret Moore

## The Problem Today

By Clyde McDowell

In an age of advanced reasoning powers as demonstrated by the ingenuity of the inventions and discoveries of our day, one would inevitably suppose that man has come to utilize his superior mind to deflect any nation from the depravity of making war on any other nation in the world. However, the world crisis is such today that each nation is frantically striving to increase the disparity between her military strength and the relative strength of her potential enemies. It is no enigma that human nature has equipped man to protect himself from a potential enemy, one who is capable of using bellicose tactics to devour him and has shown evidence that such is his intention. This is easily understood, but the line of demarcation must be drawn clearly in one's mind. To enter into excessive strife at the risk of self-destruction is not rational nor does such action result from analytical thought.

The United States, universally looked upon as the foremost power of the West, should, and by right ought to take initiative to bring about a sedate and peaceful co-existence with the communist world. This would bring to an end the necessity of an arms race. The race or contest is altogether futile, for there can be no winner in the event of war or even if peace prevails. It is clear to see that sooner or later the majority of the world's raw materials shall have gone into the manufacturing of weapons and other instruments to subject one people to the will of another by force. These raw materials are thus being put to no utility. They may throw the whole world into a holocaust in which survival would be rendered impossible.

As long as man is a rational being, capable of differentiating between the two antipodes of right and wrong, it is the opinion of the writer that there is some method by which he can be

## About Those Extra-Curricular Activities

By Melvyn Prince

The university is an institution organized to give the student preparation in those areas of study that are related to his future profession or career. This preparation involves two processes—the formal educational process and the informal educational process. Formally, one receives specialized training from the textbook and the lecturer; informally, one receives training in the art of human relations and decision making—how to get along with the other fellow and how to be a responsible person—through participation in university activities and the assumption of roles of leadership and responsibility. At Howard U., as is the case with all top universities, an educational program designed to meet the student's formal and informal needs is made available. New students at the University should understand the tremendous significance of receiving a well-rounded and complete college education—be highly concerned with the requirements for formal course training, but don't overlook the broad source of extra-curricular activities which will make your career at Howard University a more satisfying one.

Full participation in the extra activities will prove advantageous in that:

1. The student will be utilizing for significant purposes his God-Given talents.
2. The pressures and tensions encouraged by the general routine of rigid course work will be released periodically allowing the student to take on all endeavors with a "clear" mind and with a minimum of mental fatigue.
3. The student will learn a sense of responsibility and become aware of the importance of decision-making—the determinant of success or failure for future events.
4. The student will enhance his opportunity to make new friends—a welcome experience that proves quite satisfying to college students in general who want "to belong."
5. The student's future employer is primarily interested in him as a mature person, not as to what his record states in A's and B's.
6. The receiving of a college degree is a much more satisfying experience if the graduate can, in addition to reflecting back on his A's and B's, recollect with pride, the night he was initiated into the fraternity, or the great concert he was fortunate to participate in, or the time he scored the winning points for Howard U., or the big moment in his student government activity. Informal training is a tremendous essential to the successful college career.

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brought to adhere to an idea or system of ideas for which he has previously held only vehement animosity.

It is ironical that the nations of the world should enter into strife on such a total scale as to endanger the existence of man on this planet, but one must hope that some method can be worked out to render "war" an obsolete word. The youths of tomorrow and the years and centuries to come could thus read of the epoch during which "war" became obsolete and a thing of the past.

## ..SIDELIGHTS..

LEADERSHIP ON CAMPUS ..  
Leroy Stone

Searching for a topic that would be appropriate in the opening issue of a college newspaper is quite an unrewarding task. This is so especially as certain stock topics are always chosen; such as "Welcome to New Students," "Your College Career," "The Values of a College Community," or "Leadership on Campus." Now, one gets tired of reading the same hump of poetry over and over again; but what is particularly tiresome are the outmoded concepts that are invoked in writing such articles as these.

Specifically, attempts are made by administration officials, or professors, or contributors to the newspaper to arouse students to action by appeal to such concepts as "duty," "obligation," "responsibility," or "leadership." Now, persons living among the students, Howard students at least, discover that these concepts as they are traditionally understood do not appeal to the students; and do not result in more student activity (as membership in academic organizations, and overt interest in student council affairs indicates).

I do not wish in presenting this thesis to appear radical or iconoclastic, especially as persons out of immediate touch with the students believe these concepts to have some weight yet. But we should recognize this: that in dealing with a problem one must first attempt to describe the nature of the problem accurately, and then proceed to formulate tentative solutions. If anyone does not desire to have an accurate description of the problem one is dealing with then the conclusion can hardly be avoided that one is not really interested in solving the problem. The purpose of this article, in dealing with the problem of student activity, is to propose that to use the above-mentioned outmoded concepts implies a false concept of the student.

The concepts of "responsibility," "obligation," etc., are traditionally understood to refer to some of feeling or conviction of "oughtness" which results in a person believing that he ought to behave in a certain way because of the "rightness" of such behavior. My thesis is that this definition of these terms no longer appeals to students. What we need is a more useful formulation of the values that appeal to students and of their motives than the traditional meaning of the concepts implies. Then we need either to redefine these terms to incorporate more useful meanings, or dispense with them entirely. The latter phrase may sound somewhat harsh; but to continue to use concepts that no longer appeal to persons as though they did is to perpetuate a farce.

In summary, it should be made clear that the burden of this article is not an attack upon the concepts as such; but it is simply that these concepts have ceased to appeal to the students. If this is true then it becomes a significant consideration to those of us who are interested in improving the university community. The next issue will contain my proposal as to what the more useful description of the students' values are, and proposal as to the redefinition of the outmoded concepts.

## Order Class Rings In the Hilltop Office

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## Joyce M. Herbert Trefoil Queen

"Because she epitomizes our every concept of that which is beautiful and perfect, we have chosen her as our queen," Trefoil Pledge Club, Fall-1957.

Miss Joyce Marie Herbert, freshman from Baton Rouge, La., was selected as queen of the Fall-1957 Trefoil Pledge Club of the Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity. Although she is majoring in business administration, Joyce still finds time to pursue her favorite hobby which is dancing.

With the fall line now a part of history, Miss Herbert now takes her rightful place with the other lovely former Trefoil Queens.

## Briscoe, Spells Attend Christian Seminar

Maxine Briscoe, sophomore from N. Little Rock, Arkansas and Henry Spells, freshman of New York City, who were representatives at the Annual United Nations Seminar in New York City at the end of last semester, are looking forward to another active semester with the Student Christian Association.

The Seminar was sponsored by the National Student YWCA and the YMCA. It was interracial and attended by more than one-hundred and fifty students from fifty-one colleges and universities of twenty-one states. All of the delegates were members of the YMCA, YWCA or SCA on their particular campuses. The sessions began Friday, November 29 and ended Sunday, December 1.

The main issue of discussion during the seminar was Human Rights. This topic was precursory to Human Rights Day which was celebrated on December 9th. The constantly recurring challenge to the delegates throughout the entire seminar was the responsibility of youth in fostering human rights.

While the seminar had as its chief objectives the channelling of youthful thought and activity toward obtaining peaceful and harmonious living for all the peoples of the world, it was nonetheless informing as to current issues. Such explosive topics as the problem of integration in the southern schools and the recent Russian developments were propounded and discussed by many of the most eminent scholars of our day. Notable among these were Dr. Frank Graham, U.N. Representative for India and Pakistan, Dr. Max Wolfe, associate Professor of Sociology and community consultant at New York University and Delegates to the United Nations from Israel, Egypt and Yugoslavia. The panel discussion was presented entitled "What Freedom means to Me." The principles included students

from Burma, Hungary, Ghana, and South Africa. This was particularly interesting in that it proffered a comparison and contrast of the ideals and goals of students who have enjoyed relatively little freedom in the past.

As the name suggests, a study of the rudimentary functions of the United Nations was made by the delegates. One of the greatest sources of information was a guided tour of the U.N. building during which tourists were lectured to on everything from the structural history of the building to the current issue for debate in a particular branch.

The meetings were not all business however. There were several planned recreational activities. Among them a banquet at the International House which was followed by folk dancing led by people from several different countries who live at the International House. The Seminar was adjourned with worship on Sunday morning at the beautiful Interracial, Interdenominational Riverside Church.

## Soviet Exchange

Exchange of five editors of youth and student newspapers has been proposed by the U.S. National Student Association to the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R. The Soviet youth group has said it will respond soon.

This is USNSA's first Soviet Exchange program in the eleven years since its founding. Last summer USNSA conducted a summer student program in Poland through its educational travel subsidiary. Bruce D. Larkin, vice president, stated that the Polish program will be repeated this summer.

Mr. Larkin said in announcing the exchange proposal that it had arisen from negotiations between United States Ambassador William S. B. Lacy and Soviet Ambassador Georgi N. Zaroubin. The State Department suggested this project to USNSA.

Tentatively, the exchange would carry United States editors to the Soviet Union in April for a month's visit; the Soviet

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## The Bison Staff of 1957-58

The BISON staff has been organized and is now in the process of working on the 1957-58 edition of the yearbook. The officers of the staff are as follows:

Williston Lofton, Advisor

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## AKA's To Hold 50th Anniversary Convention in DC

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the nation's oldest and largest social Greek-letter organization of Negro women, will hold its 50th anniversary convention in Washington, D.C. this summer.

The convention, scheduled for August 5-9, will be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel. More than 2,000 delegates representing the Sorority's 274 chapters are expected to attend the five-day meeting. The Sorority's three Washington chapters will serve as host to the convention. They are Alpha Chapter at Howard University, Beta Lambda Chapter at D.C. Teacher's College and Xi Omega Chapter, the local graduate chapter.

### .. Club News .. Economics Club

The Economics Club was recently organized under the auspices of the Department of Economics. The organizational structure of the club is as follows: president, Addison Amiker; vice-president, Anthony Spaulding; secretary, Hazel Franklin; treasurer, Leland Hazle Franklin; adviser, Mr. Vowels.

Meetings are to be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 12:30 p.m. in D.H. 216. All students interested in the club's activities regardless of classification or major are invited to join the club.

### The Business Club

The Business Club, directed by Prof. Fitzhugh, is now in the process of planning its annual field trip. Last year the Club made a memorable trip to New York City. The purpose of the annual field trip is to permit the students to observe routine operations within several different business firms. This will enrich the students' knowledge of business firms and their functions.

The officers of the club are president, Malchi Bolden; vice-president, James Whyte; secretary, Reather Stewart; treasurer, Douglas Mathis.

The Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1:00 p.m. in D.H. 216. Membership is open to all students who have interests in the business field.

### Extra-Curricular

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Briefly listed below are the major activities at Howard which are open to all students:

**Religious Organizations:** Canterbury Club, Newman Club, Walter H. Brooks Club, Wesley Association, and United Christian Fellowship.

**Social Greek Letter Organizations:** Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, and the Greek Council.

**Student Governing Bodies:** Student Councils (L.A., E & A., Pharmacy, Religion, Dental, Music, Medical, Social Work, and Law schools.)

**University-wide Organizations:** NAACP, the Women's League, Tutorial and Advisory Staff (Cook Hall), International Club, Howard University Choir, Howard University Symphonetta, Howard University String Ensemble, Phi Mu Alpha, Modern Dance Club, Women's Athletics Association, H.U. Cheerleaders, University Chapel Ushers, Men's

Dormitory Council, and Graduate and Professional Women.

**Departmental Organizations of Liberal Arts:** Future Teachers of America, Dauber's Art Club, Classics Club, Business Club, Marketing Club, Howard Players, Kappa Sigma Debating Society, Sociology Club, History, Physical Education Majors Club, Societas Graeca et Romana, Chemistry Club, Sigma Xi Club, Home Economics Club, H.U. Cadet Officers Club, and Economics Club.

**Music Department Organizations:** Howard U. Music — Education National Cong.

**Pharmacy Departmental Organizations:** American Pharmaceutical Association.

**Medicine Department Organizations:** American Medical Association, American Medical Women's Association, and Chi Delta Mu (Social Fraternity).

**Engineering & Architecture Department Organizations:** American Society of Civil Engineers, American Institute of Electrical Engineers, American Institute of Architects, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and Howard Amateur Radio Society.

**Class Organizations:** 4 Classes each school.  
**Student Publications:** Hilltop (Student Newspaper), Bison (Senior Yearbook), Howard U. Engineer.

**Foreign Organizations:** Caribbean Organization.

**Service Organizations:** Alpha Phi Omega (National Service Fraternity).

### Soviet Exchange

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group would spend the month of May here.

Larkin indicated that his Association's policy on USSR exchange has favored year-long academic exchanges as "a more fruitful approach to understanding" than short range tourist schemes. Claiming that a shorter program is more appropriate for student and youth editors, he pointed out that editors are accustomed to new situations and can get to the core of issues quickly.

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# 32 H. U. Students Selected To Who's Who

One of the greatest honors to be bestowed upon any college student in the United States is the distinction of being selected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Students selected to this organization are nominated by campus committees that consider one's scholarship, participation and leadership in academic and extra-curricular activities, citizenship and service to the school and finally the student's promise of future usefulness. Distinguished students, undergraduate juniors and seniors, nominated from some 700 colleges and universities are to be officially recognized in the publication 1957-58 Edition, Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. Each nominee will receive a gold key and a citation of honor to be awarded at a spring banquet.

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From Howard University, thirty-two students were selected to this national honor organization. These include three juniors and 29 seniors. The names and some of the activities and honors of these students follow:

## JUNIORS

**CHARLES L. JENKINS**—Engineering and Architecture, Aurora, Ill. Charles is a Civil Engineering major. His many honors include membership in Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society) and Pi Mu Epsilon (Mathematics Honor Society). A very active student, he is president of the E & A Student Council, a member of the Arnold Air Society and a member of the American Society for Civil Engineers.

**CLARENCE LAING, JR.**—Liberal Arts—Cleveland, Ohio. An unusually active junior, Laing is the Regional Chairman of the Mason Dixon Region of the National Student Association, has received a letter as a member of Kappa Sigma Debating Society, is administrative assistant of the Student Council, is a member of the Cook Hall Tutorial and Advisory Staff and is a substitute member of the Hilltop Board.

**ARTHUR WALLACE**—Engineering and Architecture—Chicago, Ill. A deserving winner of a 4-year \$1,000 scholarship to this University, Art has maintained a B average since arriving here in 1954. He is a member of the Student Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, a member of the Tutorial and Advisory Staff in Slowe Hall, and was acknowledged by Tau Beta Pi as the most outstanding E & A freshman student in 1955.

## SENIORS

**ANTHONY BECKLEY**—Engineering and Architecture—Nigeria, W. A. Beckley is a senior representative in the E & A Student Council, copy editor of the

**Howard Engineer**, vice president of the American Institute of Civil Engineers, and a member of Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary Society. He has represented organizations at various conferences.

**MARGARET BISCOE**—Liberal Arts—Washington, D. C. A sociology major, Margie is editor-in-chief of the *University-Wide Hilltop*, secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, a member of Pi Mu Epsilon Honorary Society, was named on the Dean's Honor Roll and is a member of the Sociology Club.

**VELMA BOONE**—Liberal Arts—Springfield, Mass. Velma is a senior class representative in the Liberal Arts Student Council, a University Usher, a senior mentor, a member of Psi Chi Honorary Society and secretary of the senior class. She is a psychology major.

**MARIAN BRAYE**—Liberal Arts—Tuskegee Institute, Ala. A very charming young lady, Marian is queen of both the senior class and R. O. T. C. She is also a freshman mentor, a member of the Canterbury Club and a University Usher.

**LOWELL DAVIS**—Liberal Arts—Jamaica, B.W.I. A very valuable member of the debating team, Lowell is president of Kappa Sigma Debating Society. He is also president of the International Club and vice president of the Tutorial and Advisory Staff of Cook Hall. His awards include a silver key and a certificate.

**BARBARA GEE**—Liberal Arts—Baltimore, Md. A Wm. Deiches Scholarship holder since entrance at the University, Barbara is a senior mentor, a Hilltop reporter and a member of the Federal Teacher's Association. She has been on the Senior Class and Kappa Alpha Psi Sweetheart Courts.

**JUNE MITCHELL**—Liberal Arts—Gatesville, N. C. Appearing in Who's Who for the second time is psychology major June Mitchell. Under a scholarship she travelled in Italy last summer. She was a Denison U. exchange student last fall, is a member of Psi Chi (Psychology Honor Society), a senior mentor and vice president of the Liberal Arts Student Council.

**VIVIAN JUSTICE**—Houston, Texas. Studying this year under a tuition scholarship Vivian finds a great deal of time for extra-curricular activities. She is a member of the History Club, corresponding secretary of the senior class, a University Usher, a senior mentor and a member of the Future Teachers of America.

**LEYLAND HAZELWOOD**—Liberal Arts—British Guiana. Leyland is a member of both the Track and Soccer teams. He has served as president of the Caribbean Association and the Tropicana Dance Group. In the latter capacity he has performed with the group in the Ballroom during International Week and at Fairmont High School.

**THEODORE HORNE**—Morven, N. C. Ted was honored twice during his junior year here. He was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa and also received a Lucy E. Moten Fellowship. His activities include membership in the Philosophy Club, French Club and Wesley Foundation. He has a double major in Philosophy and Government.

**MELVIN PRINCE**—Liberal Arts—Washington, D.C. Earlier this year, Melvin was elected to serve as president of the University Choir. He is also treasurer of the student council, a reporter for the Hilltop, vice-president of the Marketing Club, treasurer of the senior class and member of the Business Club. For the past school year, Melvin was named on the Dean's Honor Roll. He was also awarded a \$200 scholarship by the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. After graduation, Melvin has hopes of entering a graduate school of business administration, whereupon receiving his masters degree, he will enter the field of business management.

**WILMOT CHAN**—Engineering & Architecture—British Guiana. Chan is a Civil Engineering student. He is a member of the Tau Beta Pi Society, Pi Mu Epsilon Society, and American Society of Civil Engineers. His name has appeared on the Dean's Honor List for the last two years.

**BARBARA SINGLETON**—Liberal Arts—Washington, D. C. Barbara has done a very efficient job as secretary of the Liberal Arts Student Council Office since 1955. She is a Bison Associate Editor-in-chief, a member of the Business Club and secretary of the Campus Pals. She is also an active member of the Canterbury Club.

**CELESTINE ROGERS**—Pharmacy—Raleigh, N.C. As a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association Celestine has attended several conventions sponsored by the organization. She won the Bristol Award in 1957, has held a tuition scholarship during her four years at the University, and was secretary of Crandall Hall House Government during her freshman year. Secretary of her class this year, she has held this position in each of her classes since entrance at the University.

**IRENE POWELL**—Liberal Arts—Washington, D.C., Miss Powell, a home economics major, is very active in her major field of study. She is president of the District Home Economics College Club, president of the Howard U. Home Economics Club, a member of the Future Teachers of America and member of the Classics Club. She has attended several economic conferences in New York and D.C.

**ANTHONY SPAULDING**—Liberal Arts—Jamaica, B.W.I. Mr. Spaulding was formally president of the Classics Club, is a member of the International and Philosophy Clubs and served as vice president of the Caribbean Association. He is also a member of Eta Sigma Phi (Classics National Honor Society). His name appeared on the Dean's Honor Roll in 1956.

**LEO STUART**—Liberal Arts—West Indies. After having been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for three consecutive years Mr. Stuart was inducted into Phi Beta in May, 1957. He is an active member of the Caribbean Association, the Chemistry Club and the Newman Club.

**DONALD WARDEN**—Liberal Arts—Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Warden is president of the Cook Hall Tutorial and Advisory Staff, president of the Philosophy Club, a member of the Little Forum, member of the Student Christian Association, officer of the senior class organization, and awardee of one of the scholarships given in 1957 for the Exchange in International

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Twenty-nine of the 32 Howard University undergraduate students who will be listed in the 1958 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities* are shown here. They are (l to r) 1st row: Lowell Davis, Barbara Gee, Constance Jeffries, Marian Braye, Alice Idlett, Faye Bryant, Celestine Rodgers, and Donald Warden, 2nd row: Arthur Wallace, Irene Powell, Velma Boone, June Mitchell, Barbara Singleton, Loretta Collins, and Margaret Biscoe, 3rd row: Charles Jenkins, Clarence Laing, Leo Stuart, Anthony Beckley, Donald Pierce, Franklin Woods, Theodore Horne, and Wilmot Chan, 4th row: James Brown, William Hammond, Norman Prince, Melvin Justice, Anthony Spaulding and Angela Womack.

**FAYE BRYANT**—Liberal Arts—Houston, Texas. A very active government major, Faye Bryant has been vice president of the Women's League for two years. She is also a member of the Federal Teacher's Association, secretary of the Student Council, a senior mentor and a campus pal.

**JAMES BROWN**—Liberal Arts—Long Island, N. Y. Jimmy is the president of the Student Council of the College of Liberal Arts. His many achievements include participation in the Experiment in International Living, Dean's Honor List, University Choir (publicity manager), and membership in the Howard Players.

**NORMAN PRINCE**—Liberal Arts—Washington, D.C. Norman is the president of the senior class, treasurer of the University Choir, a member of the Bison staff and the Business Club. Norman was named on the Dean's Honor Roll for 1956-57, and was awarded a Howard University tuition scholarship of \$213.00 Last year he served as treasurer of the Student Council and vice president of the Marketing Club. Following graduation, Norman wants to study for his masters degree in business administration and later enter the field of business management.

**ALICE IDLETT**—Music—Atlanta, Ga. — With a major in Music Education, Alice spends a great deal of her time in musical activities. She is secretary of the University Symphonetta and the Music Educator's National Conference. A few of her other achievements include a Rogers and Ida Henderson Scholarship, representative on the Bison staff and membership in the Future Teachers of America.

**CONSTANCE JEFFRIES**—Music—Baltimore, Md. Connie is another Music Education major. During her four years at Howard she has served as treasurer of the School of Music Student Council, treasurer of the Baldwin & Wheatly House Government, cellist of the University Symphonetta, a senior mentor and a member of the Board of Directors of the Hilltop.

**AARON MILTON**—Engineering and Architecture—Liberia. One of the most outstanding students in the field of Architecture is Aaron Milton. The many awards which he has received include: a bronze medal for excellence in design, a silver medal for excellence in design, Tau Beta Pi Key, and first prize of Civic Center, Rockville, Md. Although he spends most of his time designing, Aaron still has leisure for participation in the African Students Association and others.

**DONALD PIERCE**—Engineering & Architecture—Long Island, N. Y. A future civil Engineer, Donald's activity in the Air Force R. O. T. C. won him an Air Force Ribbon and the Chicago Tribune Award, in 1956. He is corresponding secretary of Tau Beta Pi, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, E & A editor of the Bison and a representative at the American Society of Civil Engineers Convention in New York City.

**WILLIAM HAMMOND**—Pharmacy—Washington, D. C. Few students in the College of Pharmacy have time for active membership in campus organizations. Hammond is one of the few. He is president of the College of Pharmacy Student Council, a member of the Hilltop Board, a member of the Committee on Religious Life, and was president of his sophomore, junior, and senior classes. He received an achievement award in 1957.

**LORETTA COLLINS**—Liberal Arts—Greenwood, Miss. Loretta leads the women of Howard University as president of the Women's League. A chemistry major, she is president of the Chemistry Club, a senior mentor, a member of Beta Kappa Chi (Honorary Science Society), and an exchange Week-end student to Bucknell College, Pa. during the spring semester of 1957.



## Who's Who

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al Living program. Under this program he travelled to India and during his stay conferred with Messrs. Nasser and Nehru.

**ANGELA WOMACK**—Liberal Arts—East Orange, N.J. Last year Angie was selected as chairman of the Howard-Bucknell Exchange Program. This year she is a senior mentor, parliamentarian of the senior class, president of the Baldwin-Wheatley Hall, treasurer of the Woman's League and co-ordinator of the Nation Student Association.

**FRANKLIN WOODS**—Engineering and Architecture—Brooklyn, N.Y. Mechanical Engineering student Frank Woods is president of the Engineering Honor Society, Tau Beta Pi. As class representative of the E & A Student Council he conducts their Annual Open House and other activities. He is a member of the Student Chapter of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, a member of the Tutorial and Advisory staff and a former member of the AFROTC Drill Team.

## .. Chaplain's Corner ..

EDUCATION FOR LIFE  
Fr. Urban Gillis, S.A.

Most graduates are happy because the diploma they receive upon their graduation means the crowning end of years of toil and study. But it is not long before they come to realize that graduation also means a beginning. The glory and recognition they have received soon fades away for the simple reason that people have other things to do. They have attained status in society, now the pursuit of further goals is upon them.

We are not concerned here with education insofar as it relates us to a particular task in life or gives us a particular place in the community. No, the education we have in mind is of far broader compass than what is discussed in the classroom or lecture hall. The education we mean looks to life as a whole; life in all its totality—time and eternity. For the most part, every goal in life we can determine for ourselves if we have what it takes. But the goal of life itself has never been left up to our choice; it has been determined by the One from Whom we have received life, Almighty God. You see, the way we look at it is this. What will it matter if a man can make the atom yield up its secret lore or be capable of analyzing the composition of the stars; what will it matter if he became a captain of industry or bridged the Amazon—if he fails in life itself? The greatest Educator that ever lived said: "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and yet suffer the loss of his soul?"

The wisdom of men gained from the experience of centuries and from the study of nature is of immense value; it is a credit to the God-given powers of the human intellect. It is something to be sought and prized. But for life in its totality—for time and eternity—it is not enough. To be completely educated we need also the Wisdom of God. Knowledge without religion can no more sanctify than painted fire will burn, or the sight of water cleanse. This fact was strikingly brought out by the great Oxford scholar, Cardinal John Henry Newman when he said: "Carve the granite with a razor, moor the vessel with a thread of silk, then you may hope with such keen and delicate instruments as human knowledge and human reason to contend against those gi-

ants, the passions and the pride of men." An entire volume could be written on this immortal utterance.

Education, refinement and culture, of themselves, cannot save. A man may walk intellectually among the stars, yet grovel morally among the swine. The mighty power of religion which purifies the mind, chastens the heart, and tames the passions, is the indispensable requisite for a life of sustained moral rectitude. In a word, education without God is hardly deserving of the name, for a man must be educated, not only for time, but most of all, for eternal life.

## SOCCER MEETING HELD AT HOWARD

The one time iron curtain of prejudice and segregation is gradually melting and mankind is slowly starting to realize that a man's value is dependent upon his merits as a man and not the color of his skin. In keeping with this trend of acceptance, Howard was the site of a meeting of several area colleges to discuss the future program for soccer in the

Washington vicinity. In attendance were:

E. R. La Fond—Athletic Director of Catholic University.

David L. Carrasco—Athletic Director of American University.

Peter Wisner—Athletic Director of Gallaudet College.

Coaches:

Hicabi Emeki—Catholic University.

Dan Mulcahy—Georgetown University.

Jim Daly—Georgetown University.

William Lauritzer—American University.

James T. Chambers—Howard University.

John K. Davidson—Soccer Referees Association.

The meeting's main theme was "Better Publicity for Soccer."

The next meeting, which will be held in March, will consider plans for forming a permanent association and set up a program for the Soccer Clinic to be held at Howard on September 28, 1958.

Harry Ginyard

## BASKETBALL STARS



Basketball stars are (l to r) O'Donnell Hooks, 5-foot-8 sophomore guard; Ernie Bell, 6-foot-1 sophomore forward; Harold Eaton, 6-foot-7 senior forward; John Syphax, 6-foot-1 senior forward; and Ron Coleman, 6-foot-1 freshman guard. Syphax, who is currently averaging 22.3 points per game, has been selected to the All-CIAA team for the past two years. All the boys are from Washington, except Coleman who hails from Newburgh, N.Y.

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## ... SPORTS IN REVIEW ...

By Harry Ginyard

At a period of more than six weeks has elapsed since the last issue of the HILLTOP was published and in that time sporting news has been made. Now for a look at Sports — in Review.

## BASKETBALL

As this article goes to press the Howard Bisons Basketball squad has a record of 11-6 on the season and 6-5 in CIAA competition. With the season ending home stand yet to come, hopes for a berth in the CIAA Tournament to be held in Durham, North Carolina on February 20, 21, 22, still linger on.

The Bisons have been paced by the shooting and play of the veterans John Syphax, Harold Eaton, Earnie Bell, O'Donnell Hooks, and Ron Coleman.

A new addition to the coaching staff is Irvin "Ike" Gordy, formerly of Elizabeth City Teacher's College, who is now the assistant coach.

## BASEBALL

Varsity baseball will return to H.U. officially on February 7, when the indoor conditioning exercises will begin. These exercises will be directed towards strengthening arms, legs, hands and shoulders.

Since four of last season's varsity players have left school, the weight of the coming season is expected to rest on the skill of Booker T. Yelder, Clarence "T-Bone" Marrow, Fred Sanders, Rick Clark and Fabian Desbardi.

This year's schedule has a few changes in it. The game with M.I.T. has been dropped and games with Colby College, The University of Akron, Hampton Institute, Elizabeth City Teachers College and Georgetown University have been added. The first home game will be held on March 22, against Colby College.

The end of the 1957 season marked the tenth anniversary of Post-World War II varsity baseball here on Howard's campus. The sport returned after an absence of two decades, in 1947. In the ten years since 1947, the Bisons have played a total of 231 games, winning 113, while losing 114 and tying 4.

A history of baseball's revival as a varsity sport here at Howard is being prepared by Coach "Tom" Johnson. It will deal mainly with baseball from 1947 to 1957.

Any student interested in playing varsity baseball should contact Coach Johnson.

## TRACK

According to Coach Chambers, some thirty men are expected to come out for track this spring. This expected turnout would be one of the best in some years.

Meanwhile, at the South Atlantic Games in Baltimore, Howard's Indoor Relay team for the mile distance run turned in a performance which bested that of any squad in the last five years when they finished in third place. A few weeks later in the Evening Star Games here in Washington they improved and finished in second place.

Members of this year's banner team are James Hinkle, William Hall, James Alston, and Leo McGarity.

## SWIMMING

Despite predictions that this season's freshman team would have a rough time, they have compiled a record of 5-0, with only three meets left to the season. Of the three meets remaining, Hampton Institute is expected to be the strongest contender. Morgan State College's Bears are

the defending champions and will play host to the championship meets on February 27, 28, and March 1.

Barring ineligibilities, which can come in a multitude of forms, Howard has an excellent chance in the championship meets.

Outstanding men of Captain Lawrence Carter's team are Chandler Wynn and Vance Lawson for all around performance. Tom Haggin and Angelo Braxton have consistently won diving honors, while Ronnie Burrell and Vernon Prestley have shown excellent form on the backstroke. Granville Hurley gets the nod for having shown the most improvement and is now an excellent candidate for breaststroke honors.

Viewing the team's record from a won-lost standpoint, this is the best record that Howard has earned since 1947.

## INTRAMURALS

As of January 18, the Interfraternity League had completed four games, with the championship honors still within anyone's reach.

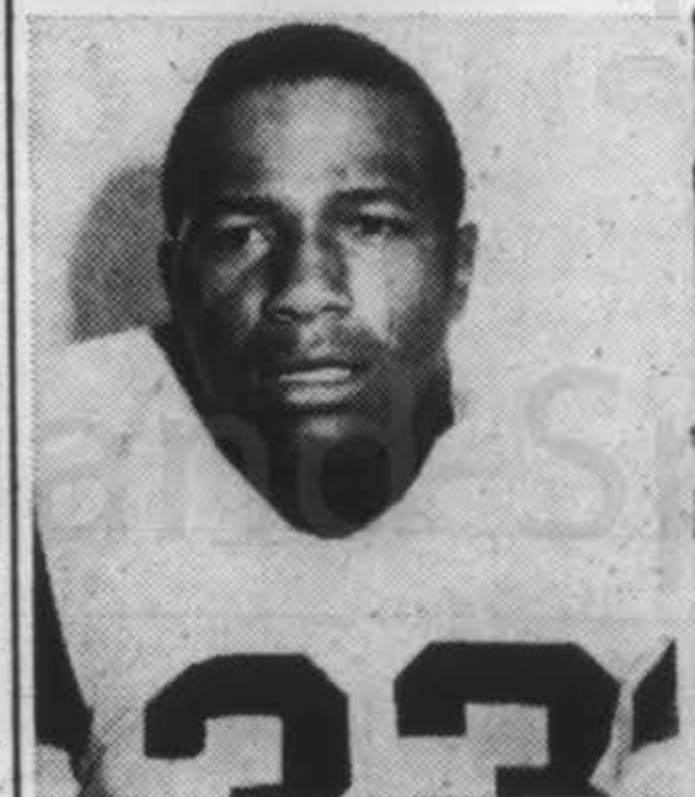
The standings were:

	Wins	Losses
Alpha Phi Alpha	3	1
Alpha Phi Omega	2	2
Omega Psi Phi	2	2
Kappa Alpha Psi	1	3

## FOOTBALL

Bob Brown, hard-running fullback of the 1957 Howard Bisons, received an Honorable Mention for his play during the 1957 season. To him goes a "Hilltop Sports Salute," for outstanding play and exceptional sportsmanship.

Spring Football is scheduled to start soon and all candidates for the varsity squad are asked to come out.

Kenny Washington  
Picked for Honors

Kenny Washington of Middlesex, New Jersey, Co-Captain of the 1957 Howard Bisons Football team, was given the nomination for the First All-CIAA Team in the End slot. For Kenny, as well as for Howard and Coach Bob White, it was a great honor.

During the regular season, "Wash" led the Bisons in pass receiving with a total of 21 passes caught and 236 yards gained. He also returned one interception for a touchdown and finished the season with 12 points to his scoring credit. A team player and a definite asset to the squad Ken's contributions during his three years of varsity play are innumerable.

Off the gridiron, Mr. Washington resumes his role as a senior majoring in business administration, a 1st. Lieutenant in Army R.O.T.C., and a devout brother of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

When he graduates in June, Kenny will heed the call of Uncle Sam and fulfill his military obligations in an airborne division before returning to civilian life.

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